

November 17, 2003

Supreme Court Clerk
P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, Michigan

Proposed Court Rule No. 2003-47

Honorable Judges of the Michigan Supreme Court.

I have worked for several companies during my working years as an electrician. In that time I shared the same air as the bricklayers, pipe fitters, machine repairmen and many other workers. Not once was I warned about the dangers in working with asbestos, nor was I provided with any protective equipment. The asbestos industry was aware of the health dangers of asbestos and did nothing to protect me.

During a routine physical and subsequent physicals it was determined that I had asbestosis. This has had a detrimental effect on my life during my retirement years. My anger is against those companies and I want my Constitutional right to have a trial by jury to rule on whether I am entitled to compensation for their negligence. Proposed Court Rule No. 2003-47 seems to take that right away from me.

I spent 4 years in The U.S. Marine Corps part of which was in combat in the Pacific theatre of operations. I was willing to sacrifice my life for my country. Now I am asking my country to allow me the right to trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration



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